GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Water Resources Department- APFD - F(C) Act, 1980 - Proposal for diversion of 347.64 Ha of forestland in (12) RFs of Eluru Forest Division for Chintalapudi Lift Irrigation Scheme package - I & II in favour of Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta System, Dowlaiswaram, AP-In-Principle (Stage-I) approval accorded- Advance payment of Extraction of tree growth -Orders-Issued

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WATER RESOURCES (PROJECTS.I A2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 552 **Dated: 09-08-2018**

Read the following:

From the Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta System,Dowlaiswaram, Lr.No. CE/GDS/DWM/OT-1/AEE8 /120 Govt. dt.02-07-2018.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta System, Dowlaiswaram has submitted that the Government of India accorded in-principle (Stage-I) approval for diversion of 347.64 ha of Forest land in (12) RFs of Eluru forest division for Chintalapudi Lift Irrigation Package–I & II in favour of the user agency the Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta System, Dowlaiswaram. The Divisional Forest Officer, Eluru has reported that to avoid delay in harvesting of tree growth immediately after the receipt of permission from competent authority, it is felt necessary to raise demand for extraction charges for tree growth removal as the District Collector also has been expressing the urgency in grounding of project.

2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Eluru has requested to make the payment towards extraction charges (Advance) as follows:

S.no	Name of the Division	Advance payment Amount in Rupees	A/c no and Branch name of the Bank
1	Divisional Forest Officer, Eluru Division, Eluru	Rs.2,00,00,000/- (Rupees two crores)	A/c no.071911100000627 Andhra Bank, Ashok Nagar Branch, Eluru. IFSC Code:ANDB0000719

3. The Chief Engineer, GDS has, therefore, requested to accord necessary permission for making payment of Rs.2.00 Crores to the forest authorities towards extraction of trees (advance) as requested by the Divisional Forest Officer, Eluru Division, Eluru.

4. Government, after careful examination, hereby accord permission to the Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta System for making payment of Rs.2.00 Crores to the forest authorities towards extraction of trees (advance) as requested by the Divisional Forest Officer, Eluru division, Eluru subject to meeting the expenditure from the revised administrative sanction already accorded vide G.O.Ms.No.94, Water Resources (Projects.I) Department, dated. 3-9-2016 without additional financial commitment on State exchequer.

5. The expenditure shall be chargeable to "4700 Capital Outlay on Major and Medium Irrigation-01 – Major Irrigation- Commercial-MH-176-Chintalapudi Lift Irrigation Scheme-GH11 - Normal State Plan - SH26 - 530-531-O.E.

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6. The Chief Engineer, GDS, Dowlaiswaram shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU-WR II) Department vide their U.O.No. 48022/140/FMU.WR.II/2018, dated. 30.07.2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Engineer, GDS, Dowlaiswaram
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